

REMARKS

After entry of the above amendments, the claims pending in the subject application are 1-9, 11, 13-14, 16-39, 41, 43-44, and 46-66. Reconsideration of this application based on the Amendments and Remarks presented herein is respectfully requested.

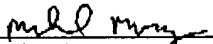
Claims 27-29, 32, 33, and 36 have been amended to change the claim dependency to claim 13 from claim 12, which was previously canceled.

Claims 38, 39, 41, 43, 44, and 46-66 were canceled by Examiner's amendment. In the Response to Restriction Requirement that was submitted on September 30, 2003, it was requested that these claims be rejoined as being a method of using the product, which was allowed.

In a telephone conversation with Examiner Harlan on March 2, 2004, the process claims 38, 41, 43, 44, and 46-63 were discussed as being able to be rejoined because they are directed to a method of using the product of claim 1. Claim 38 has been represented as claim 67, but it has been written in independent form. Claims 41, 43, 44, and 46-63 have also been added as new dependent claims 68-88.

In view of the amendments and remarks contained above, Applicants respectfully request that a Formal Notice of Allowance be issued for claims 1-9, 11, 13-14, 16-37, and 67-88. Should the Examiner have any questions about the above remarks, the undersigned attorney would welcome a telephone call.

Respectfully submitted,


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